

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3059

UENO et al.

Art Unit: 218₽

Serial No.: 09/774,631

Examiner: N. Patel

Filed: February 1, 2001

Docket No.: 108075-00033

For: METHOD

METHOD OF DETERMINING DATA TRANSFER SPEED IN DATA TRANSFER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, for two (2) months from March 18, 2004 to May 18, 2004.

A check in the amount of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 108075-00033.

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